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The Honorable Carolyn Maloney
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The Honorable Jerrold Nadler
2334 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Vito Fossella
2453 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Representatives Maloney, Nadler, & Fossella:

I write to express my strong support for the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2007. As you know, in my February 26, 2007 letter to the New York Congressional Delegation, I identified health monitoring and treatment for those exposed to Ground Zero toxins as one of my top federal priorities for the year. I commend you for answering the call of the long-term health care needs of World Trade Center victims, and I look forward to working with you and Senators Schumer and Clinton to get legislation passed through Congress and signed by the President.

As Governor, I have made access to affordable and effective health care for every New Yorker a top priority. However, ensuring that those directly affected by the terrorist attack get the health care they deserve is not only a New York priority, but also a national priority. This Act accomplishes that goal, by ensuring that everyone exposed to the Ground Zero toxins will be medically monitored, and that those who are sick as a result of the exposure have access to treatment. Accordingly, I thank you for your efforts and look forward to working with you on this vital initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Spitzer", written in a cursive style.

Eliot Spitzer